GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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SOFTWARE EXPORTS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the software exports from Karnataka has touched a record Rs.4900 crores last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government has launched an ambitious plan for Yuva-dotcom to bring computer awareness to rural areas;

(d) if so, whether the new plans also include provision of computer training and computer education for rural masses and train one lakh rural people to create computer awareness;

(e) whether the Union Government plan to provide assistance to these projects;

(f) if so, the details of assistance agreed upon; and
(g) the time by which the funds are likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): The Software exports from Karnataka have been estimated at Rs.4300 crores last year (1999-2000).

(b): The details of exports with respect to different categories of companies is given below:

(Rs. in Crores)

	Exports 1999-2000
- Multinational Co.,	1,750.00
- Major Indian Co.,	1,950.00
- Small & Medium Enterprises	600.00
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	4,300.00

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): No such proposal is under consideration.

(f) and (g): Does not arise.